

Think Tank	Tasks/Skills	When	Applicant Notes
American Institute for Economic Research, Great Barrington, MA, USA	<p>The intern will work closely with staff on projects relating to their interests. Skills can be applied to scholarly research, program/event planning, marketing, graphic design, communications, editorial writing, and development/fundraising. The following topics outline AIER's current areas of research focus.</p> <p>SOUND MONEY: AIER's Sound Money Project conducts research on monetary stability and privacy, focusing on the work of the Federal Reserve.</p> <p>ECONOMIC FREEDOM: The Economic Freedom program houses the Public Choice & Public Policy Project, and advances research drawing on tested methodological and empirical approaches in the free-market tradition.</p>	mid/late Jan-late Feb/mid Mar	<p>Choose one of these topics for your AIER application, outlining why you are interested and how you would approach the topic.</p> <p>This internship is best suited to Scholars who are available until early/mid March. Please advise your availability on your application.</p> <p>Scholars will need to apply for an internship visa to undertake this placement unless they are US citizens. Mannkal will assist with this process however it is largely the Scholar's responsibility.</p>
Atlas Network Arlington, VA USA	<p>Mannkal is one of 500 Atlas Network members around the world, including all of Mannkal's partner host think-tanks. The Atlas Network mission is to increase global prosperity by strengthening this network of independent partner organizations that promote individual freedom and are committed to identifying and removing barriers to human flourishing. Potential internship roles can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute Relations; (most likely) Development; Training; Marketing and Communications; 	Jan-Feb/Mar	<p>Scholars will need to apply for an internship visa to undertake this placement unless they are US citizens. Mannkal will assist with this process however it is largely the Scholar's responsibility.</p>

<p>Foundation for Economic Education, Atlanta, GA USA</p>	<p>The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the economic, ethical, and legal principles of a free society. For over 75 years, FEE has been committed to inspiring and educating individuals on the values of personal freedom, entrepreneurship, and sound economic thinking.</p> <p>Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work closely with the COO to develop and streamline processes, enhancing overall operational efficiency. ● Provide vital administrative support to the operations team ● Contribute to the development and implementation of innovative operational initiatives ● Conduct research and analysis to identify operational areas for improvement, offering insightful recommendations for enhancement. 	<p>Jan-Feb/Mar</p>	<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business Administration, Operations Management, or related degree desired ● Exceptional organizational skills with keen attention to detail ● Excellent written and verbal communication skills ● Proficiency in Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, etc.) software and tools ● Independent and team-oriented ● Strong problem-solving abilities with a creative and resourceful mindset <p>Scholars will need to apply for an internship visa to undertake this placement unless they are US citizens. Mannkal will assist with this process, however it is largely the Scholar's responsibility.</p>
<p>Centre for Policy Studies/CapX, London, UK</p>	<p>Assistance with managing events and operations, and supporting activities towards the CPS conference in March. We are looking for a versatile candidate who is hands on, organised and enthusiastic about getting involved in events, fundraising and operations. This may include the opportunity to draft CapX articles for publication and undertake some policy research.</p>	<p>Jan-Feb</p>	<p>Writing skills and experience a bonus but not essential.</p> <p>Scholars will need to apply for an internship visa to undertake this placement unless they have UK/Irish citizenship. Mannkal will assist with this process, however it is largely the Scholar's responsibility.</p>
<p>Institute of Economic Affairs, London, UK</p>	<p>This programme is aimed at all those with an interest in free-market economics who wish to expand their horizon while contributing to the IEA's objectives. Candidates are expected to be team players who are happy to work on a range of different tasks and possess a good knowledge of Microsoft Office.</p> <p>Responsibilities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations support Office support Departmental support 	<p>Dec/Jan-Feb</p>	<p>Knowledge in economics or majoring in a financial field a plus for research if the intern chooses, but not essential.</p> <p>Scholars will need to apply for an internship visa to undertake this placement unless they have UK/Irish citizenship. Mannkal will assist with this process however it is largely the Scholar's responsibility.</p>

	Research Project management		
NZ Taxpayers Union, Wellington, NZ	Key intern tasks: Research reports / briefings on bespoke areas of public policy – including freedom of information requests General campaign communications Assisting grassroots coordinator to support grassroots activists	late Nov/Dec/Jan-Feb (closed Christmas 2 weeks)	The successful candidate would be responsible for their own daily expenses during the 2 week break if relevant. Past interns have used this opportunity to explore NZ.
Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney	The Intern will work within one of the following areas: (1) Culture (focused on defending and promoting the traditional values and principles of a free and liberal democratic society) (2) Education (focused on improving Australia’s failing school system) (3) Economics (focused on issues of tax and spending, housing affordability and monetary policy) (4) Intergenerational (focused on issues relevant to young Australians) There is also scope for an intern to work on social media and marketing issues if that is of interest.	Nov-Dec/Jan-Feb: ~ 6 weeks total	Indicate which stream you are most interested in and why.
Menzies Research Centre, Sydney	Tasks include policy research assistance, data gathering, admin and onsite event assistance. These duties most correlate with: : Policy research and assistance with managing events, and to draft a number of pieces for publication. : Operations support – conducting mailouts, stocktaking, helping with ad hoc requests from other staff members : Research - data collection and analysis, report writing, research and administrative assistance	mid Nov-late Dec, or possibly mid Jan- late Feb	An economics background would be advantageous.

Institute of Public Affairs, Melbourne	<p>Ideally the intern will work across one of the following:</p> <p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection and analysis • Report writing • Research and administrative assistance • Other tasks as directed <p>Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting media releases • Copy writing • Proofing • Creating content for social media (Facebook and Instagram) 	<p>late Nov/Dec/Jan-Feb with Christmas break</p>	<p>Indicate which stream you are most interested in and why - both is also ok.</p>
The Ray Evans Institute, Melbourne	<p>The Ray Evans Institute brings together several like-minded organisations operating out of a shared Melbourne office located at the historic Alcaston House opposite Treasury Place. These organisations include The Samuel Griffith Society, the H.R. Nicholls Society and the Australian Taxpayers Alliance.</p> <p>The intern should ideally have a background or interest in law, but this is not essential. Interns will experience a variety of activities and be involved in a combination of research (legal and/or economic, depending on the intern's interests and skillset), developing digital content for websites, newsletters and social media, editing conference papers, database management and media engagement.</p>	<p>from 27 Jan for 4-6 weeks (closed 9 Dec-26 Jan)</p>	<p>A background or interest in law or economics/politics would be advantageous.</p>